

## COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, MARCH 13, 1888.

The arrivals from foreign ports, for the week, were the Australia and Frederick from San Francisco and the Mariposa from Auckland and Sydney.

The departures were H. B. M. S. Caroline for Tahiti, the Lady Harwood and H. Printzenberg for Hongkong, the C. D. Bryant for San Francisco, and the Mariposa for San Francisco.

The shipments to San Francisco, by the above, were entered at an aggregate value of \$346,597.14.

From inter-island ports, the receipts of the week were 52,045 bags sugar, 1250 bags rice, 300 bags coffee, 190 hides, 77 live stock and a variety of other produce.

Following is Williams, Dimond & Co.'s circular, received by last mail:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28th, 1888.

DEAR SIR:—Our last circular was dated January 31st, per Australia.

SUGARS.—As predicted there has been a change in the market in prices of refined. On the 23d inst., the American Refinery reduced all grades to meet prices of its competitor. On the 30th inst., the California reduced Yellow 5/16 per lb., and on the 6th inst., made another reduction in the same grades of 1/16 per lb. These reductions, the American Refinery have not and there has been no further change since the 6th.

Prices of both refineries are the same and quoted to-day as follows:

Cuba 7 1/2 C. Granulated 6 1/2 C. Extra C. 5 1/2 C. Golden 6 1/2 C. Other grades at the usual difference.

There are various reports concerning the relations of the "Sugar Trust" and the two refineries on this coast, but as yet nothing definite has been made public.

We have to report the following changes in the Cuba Basis. After printing of our last circular a telegram was received from New York stating that the basis had been advanced 1/16 on the 23d inst., at 5 1/2 C.

On February 1st, it declined to 5 1/2 C. 8th 5 1/2 C. 10th 5 1/2 C. On the 11th it advanced to 5 1/2 C. but declined again on the 14th to 5 1/2 C. Since then there has been no change and the same sale reported was on the 24th inst. 5 1/2 C.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.—Both the New York and all Foreign Markets have ruled dull up to within a few days, when a slight improvement has been manifested.

The sales of Haws in New York have been few and at lower prices of values as noted above. Refined sugars have also declined.

There being scarcely any demand for raws on account of the continued slow distribution of refined, buyers have shown indifference and unwillingness to stock up freely.

The London market has been depressing influence on account of its downward tendency and lower values. Beets 88 degrees declined during the month to 13s 10d, reaching this price on the 14th inst. Since that date, however, a gradual improvement has taken place and on the 23d inst. London quotations were 14s 6d and on the 24th inst. advanced to 14s 9d for 88 degrees test.

The weakness in London has been partly due to heavy arrivals of cane sugar.

In the week ending 15th inst., stocks increased 6,000 tons. The firmer feeling prevailing since that date was immediately felt in this country, causing an improved demand and stronger feeling among holders.

The Trust, however, seems to have the situation well in hand and for the present is able to prevent any material advance in raws.

OUR LATEST MAIL ADVICES from New York received yesterday, state that the buying of raws and refined will very soon be necessary on a larger scale, and then owing to the strong statistical position, prices are quite likely to rise again. The beet countries have to export 300,000 tons less to U. K. while the U. K. requires as much or more sugar than last year.

The United States requires 1,300,000 tons and have but 67,000 tons of it. Both U. K. and U. S. must be competitors for sugars which only came to the U. S. last year, and this competition must raise prices, and Europe sees this position and is leading the U. S. Trust by about 1/16 per lb. on Brazil, Cuba, and other foreign refined India sugars.

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## TIME TABLE

## OCEANIC MAIL SERVICE

CARRYING THE

English, American and Hawaiian Mails.

London, New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney.

(Subject to change.)

## Leave San Francisco for Honolulu.

Alameda	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	Mar. 7
Australia	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Mar. 27
Mariposa	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	Apr. 4
Australia	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Apr. 24
Zealandia	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	May 2
Australia	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	May 20
Alameda	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	May 30
Australia	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	June 13
Mariposa	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	June 27
Australia	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	July 17
Zealandia	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	July 25
Australia	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Aug. 12
Alameda	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	Aug. 22
Australia	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Sept. 9
Mariposa	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	Sept. 23
Australia	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Oct. 7
Zealandia	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	Oct. 17
Australia	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Nov. 14
Alameda	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	Nov. 24
Australia	Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Dec. 4
Mariposa	Wednesday, 3 p.m.	Dec. 12

## Due at Honolulu.

Alameda	Wednesday morning, Mar. 14
Australia	Tuesday noon, Apr. 3
Mariposa	Wednesday morning, Apr. 11
Australia	Tuesday noon, May 1
Zealandia	Wednesday morning, May 9
Australia	Tuesday noon, May 29
Alameda	Wednesday morning, June 6
Australia	Tuesday noon, June 26
Mariposa	Wednesday morning, July 4
Australia	Tuesday noon, July 24
Zealandia	Wednesday morning, Aug. 1
Australia	Tuesday noon, Aug. 21
Alameda	Wednesday morning, Aug. 29
Australia	Tuesday noon, Sept. 18
Mariposa	Wednesday morning, Sept. 26
Australia	Tuesday noon, Oct. 16
Zealandia	Wednesday morning, Oct. 24
Australia	Tuesday noon, Nov. 13
Alameda	Wednesday morning, Nov. 21
Australia	Tuesday noon, Dec. 11
Mariposa	Wednesday morning, Dec. 19

## Leave Honolulu for San Francisco.

Australia	Tuesday, Mar. 13
Zealandia	Saturday, Apr. 7
Australia	Tuesday, Apr. 10
Mariposa	Sunday, May 8
Australia	Sunday, June 3
Zealandia	Tuesday, June 5
Australia	Sunday, July 3
Alameda	Sunday, July 23
Australia	Sunday, July 31
Mariposa	Sunday, Aug. 31
Australia	Tuesday, Aug. 28
Zealandia	Sunday, Sept. 23
Australia	Tuesday, Sept. 25
Alameda	Sunday, Oct. 21
Australia	Tuesday, Oct. 23
Mariposa	Sunday, Oct. 31
Australia	Tuesday, Nov. 20
Zealandia	Sunday, Dec. 16
Australia	Tuesday, Dec. 18

## A Disquisition on Perjury.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I read an editorial in the Bulletin on "Police Court Perjury." This perjury is not confined to Honolulu but is rampant in all the inferior Courts of the Kingdom. I am in accord with the Bulletin's desire to get the truth out of liars but I believe there is a remedy that would make testimony coincide with facts. I have known and heard of many cases of perjury on the islands but have never heard of a single prosecution for it. Is there no law against it? And if there is a law, is it a dead letter? To me it seems one of the very gravest offenses against the peace and dignity of the Kingdom. It is surely subversive of justice and should be dealt with in the sternest manner. A few convictions for the offense would be a beacon of warning.

Some preventives of perjury are possible. One cannot shut his eyes to the fact that some of our laws and the rascally administration of them have actually put a premium on perjury. Laws that require the assistance of paid informers for their enforcement are iniquitous and tyrannical. Good laws command the support of good citizens. And I very much distrust the word and evidence of a man who has to be "greased" with half the fee to aid justice. There is dignity in law and there should be dignity in its enforcement. We have a paid police to enforce it and yet we are often treated to a spectacle of this very police delegating its duties to unprincipled scamps. These hounds are so eager to secure a conviction that they often actually decoy their victims into a violation of law. Spite and cupidity are generally the motives which urge informers to a performance of their duty. Is it a source of wonder that men who sell their manhood and principle for "half the fine" should not scruple to strengthen their cause with an occasional bit of perjury? The law pays them to convict, not to ascertain truth. An inefficient police shirks its duty and shifts its responsibility. I unhesitatingly say that every liquor selling case could have been established, generally from actual knowledge of the police of the case itself, and always from knowledge of available evidence. Our police when it has wished to secure conviction, has not hesitated to set any sort of trap or do any sort of dirty work to win a case. It has valued itself of evidence known to be false. Our District Judges have proceeded on the assumption that it is necessary for the good of the country to replenish the exchequer of the Kingdom by convicting in every possible instance. Consequently they have viewed perjury with a very lenient eye. It will not be necessary for me to apologize to Judges whom this coat does not fit, and I certainly shall not ask pardon of the remainder.

A brighter and purer era has dawned upon the Kingdom. My animadversions are upon the past only. There has been a displacement of many officials who have winked with both eyes to become blind and whose principal gesture of disavowing bribes has been throwing the right hand behind, yea even up between the shoulder blades, and who have persecuted rather than prosecuted. Let a few more be displaced who for reasons of self-interest are condoning offenses against law. The present Government is to be congratulated on most of its appointments. Let us have judges who try offenses fairly and officers who execute laws decently and faithfully, and perjury will soon be at a discount.

REFORM.

A terrific earthquake has occurred in the province of Yunnan, China. Two thousand lives are reported to have been lost.

## Supreme Court.—At Chambers.

SATURDAY, March 3d.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE JUDD.

E. Wery vs. John Naki, a minor, et al. Petition for foreclosure of mortgage. Defendant's demurrer. Hearing continued from 25th ult. Demurrer overruled and defendants ordered to file answer before Wednesday, 7th inst., at 1 p. m.

MONDAY, March 5th.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE McCULLY.

Estate of Matthias Kirchhoff. Accounts of W. G. Irwin and A. O. Forbes, executors, approved and they discharged.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DICKERTON.

Fortado vs. Fernandez. Annulment of marriage. V. V. Ashford for plaintiff, W. A. Kinney for defendant. Heard and decision reserved.

BEFORE THE FULL BENCH.

In the matter of Kalai, Police Justice of North Kohala, Hawaii. Misconduct in office. Hearing ordered upon the 24th ult. Continued.

THURSDAY, March 8th.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE PRESTON.

In the matter of R. W. Laine. Petition of M. W. McChesney & Son for adjudication of bankruptcy. The petition is granted and Wednesday, 14th inst., set for hearing of claims and appointment of an assignee. C. W. Ashford for petitioner, Cecil Brown for bankrupt.

Hilawe vs. Kalua et al. Ejectment.

Jury waived, July, 1887. Partly heard and continued to the 9th. Neumann and Monsarrat for plaintiff, Kinney for defendants.

Estate of Domingo L. Ramos. Partly heard and continued for one week. C. Brown for administrator, Magoon for a creditor.

BEFORE THE FULL BENCH.

In the matter of Z. Kalai, Police Justice of North Kohala. Misconduct in office. Continued from previous days. Argued and submitted. Attorney-General and Deputy Attorney-General for the Crown, J. L. Kaulukou for defendant.

FRIDAY, March 9th.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE JUDD.

Estate of Henry Casper. It is ordered that commission to take testimony issue to the Hawaiian Consul at San Francisco. C. Brown for petitioner.

Estate of Samuel Harrison, deceased. Letters of administration are granted to Fred. Harrison under a bond for \$2,000. C. Brown for petitioner.

Estate of W. M. Gibson. Will probated. Letters testamentary are issued to J. S. Walker without bond. Hatch for petitioner.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DOLE.

See Hop & Co. vs. Parke. Injunction. Demurrer argued and submitted. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff, C. Creighton for defendant.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RICKERTON.

C. Monting et al vs. Leong Kau et al. Accounting. Partly heard and continued to the 16th. W. O. Smith for plaintiff, A. S. Hartwell for defendant.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE PRESTON.

Hilawe vs. Kalua et al. Ejectment. Continued from the 8th.

SPECIAL TERM, FEBRUARY, 1888.

IN BANCO.

Mr. Justice Dole, having been of counsel, did not sit.

G. W. Willoughby vs. J. H. Paty et al. Appeal from a decision of the Chief Justice by which exceptions of the defendants to the Master's report in finding due the defendants \$385 48 were allowed and a motion allowed to modify the report to allow the defendants \$1,569 63, less the sum of \$149 95 charged for compound interest.

The opinion of the Court, by Mr. Justice McCully, was filed March 5th, and the order appealed from is confirmed. W. O. Smith for plaintiff, F. M. Hatch for defendants.

## Leap Year Party at Kohala.

Besides the news of a school benefit at Kohala given last week, an account has been received of the same event from another correspondent.

The funds are intended for a new building for the Halala foreign school, a private institution started by Mrs. Ostrum and under her direction, but taught by Miss Fannie Low, who is described as "a very efficient teacher." The school has outgrown its accommodations, and the plan is now to give a series of entertainments until a sufficient amount has been raised to erect a new building.

A description of the first of the series of these benefits from this correspondent is unnecessary after the report already published. But here is something decidedly interesting, concerning which there will be fear and trembling of susceptible swains all over the group lest the example of Kohala may prove contagious.

"Last night the ladies entertained the gentlemen with a Leap Year Party at Kaiopahi hall. The gentlemen seemed to take very kindly to the role assigned them, but failed to be altogether ladylike in that they would go out to smoke. One little lady was heard to announce that cigarettes and cloths would be passed round to the ladies at intervals. The music was good, the floor not so good, but the supper was very good. At a late hour the affair broke up amidst many assurances of having had 'such a good time,' and exclamations that 'we must have another.'"

## A Naval Funeral.

The funeral of the late Ensign Coleman, of the U. S. S. Adams, took place from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 3 o'clock of the 5th instant. At half past 2 the body was brought to the church from the Queen's Hospital, by eight sailors in command of an ensign. Beautiful floral devices covered the coffin, in part being tributes of esteem from residents. The church was filled with a sympathizing audience from the warships and the city, the deceased having been well-known and esteemed ashore. Most of the foreign representatives were present, as well as officers of the American warships. Rev. George Wallace had charge of the services, and they were impressive. Special hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Days and Moments Quickly Fly." A very imposing funeral procession moved from the church to the Nuanu Cemetery.

It was led by the Royal Hawaiian Band, and, besides a firing party of marines, contained a detachment of sailors from each of the United States ships Vandall, Adams and Marion. The remains were deposited in the Maake family vault, whence they will be taken to be sent to Oakland, Cal., the home of the deceased. His father is Mr. J. W. Coleman of that city. Deceased was about 21 years of age, appointed a cadet in 1883, and joined the Adams here last July.

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## Notice to Creditors!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of SAMUEL HARRISON, late of Honolulu, Oahu, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against the said estate duly authenticated and verified by the proper authorities, to the undersigned, at the office of Cecil Brown, Merchant Street, Honolulu, Oahu, within six months from the date hereof or they will be forever barred. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment thereof to

FREDERICK HARRISON,

Administrator of Estate of Samuel Harrison, dec'd.

Dated Honolulu, March 13, A.D. 1888. 1299-4t

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For terms and particulars, apply to 125-1w 1200-4t JOHN H. PATY.

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## of Cattle and Horses.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL sell at public auction on SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, at Akao's Bullock Pen in Waimanalo, the estate of Manuel Rodriguez, deceased, to wit: 25 head of cattle (mostly tame milk cows), more or less; 30 horses.

Terms: Cash. A. ROSA,

Administrator Estate Manuel Rodriguez, dec'd.

Dated Honolulu, February 27, 1888. 1207

## NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all copper 12 1/2 cent pieces and 2 cent pieces issued by T. H. Hobson at Kahului, Maui, in the month of January, 1888, and which are now in circulation, and all persons are requested to present them to the undersigned for redemption, for none such will be redeemed.

T. H. HOBSON, By his Attorney in fact, T. W. Hobson.

Honolulu, Feb. 25, 1888. 1207-3t

## HONOLULU SAILORS' HOME.

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS the funds required for rebuilding and furnishing same will be gratefully received by any one of the undersigned Committee of Ways and Means.

A List is now opened at the Bank of Bishop &amp; Co.

J. B. ATHERTON, J. B. DILLINGHAM, JOHN H. PATY.

Honolulu, Jan. 16, 1888. 1201 3m

## Notice to Creditors!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, late of Kahului, Maui, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons